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GEISEL

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- 1. REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRY TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER JORNAL DO BRASIL ARTICLE WHICH REPORTED THAT MINISTRY WOULD SOON RELEASE TEXT OF JUNE 24 LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL.
- 2. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM MINISTRY THAT IN THE INTEREST OF PRESERVING PRINCIPLE OF CONFIDENTIALITY FOR PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE, WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT WISH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE LETTER TO BE RELEASED. WHITE HOUSE BELIEVES THAT RELEASE OF LETTER COULD COMPROMISE FUTURE USEFULNESS OF THIS DIRECT CHANNEL AS A MEANS OF FRANK AND OPEN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. IN RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES, EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO SIMPLY CONFIRM EXISTENCE OF LETTER WITHOUT DISCUSSING ITS CONTENTS. VANCE

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